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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

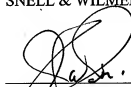
Japanese Patent No. 4091078 w/English abstract;  
Japanese Patent No. 4091104 w/English abstract;  
Japanese Patent No. 4091105 w/English abstract;  
Japanese Patent No. 4117006 w/English abstract;  
Japanese Patent No. 4117019 w/English abstract.

Copies of the foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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